

MESHES ENVELOP MANY LABOR MEN

Federal Dragnet Catches Large Number of Officials.

NEARLY ALL IRON WORKERS

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Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Practically all members of the official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including the chief officers, members of the executive board and about twenty business agents are under arrest in connection with the alleged nationwide dynamite conspiracy. The following were arrested:

William Bernhardt, Cincinnati, financial secretary local union, arrested at Dayton, O.

Frank J. Higgins, Hartford, Conn., former business agent Boston local.

Frank M. Ryan, president International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; lives in Chicago, headquarters in Indianapolis.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., first vice president.

Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit, Mich., second vice president and secretary treasurer.

Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, financial secretary Iron Workers' Local Union No. 1.

Official of Machinists' Union.

C. E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y., former national organizer International Machinists' union.

Frank C. Webb, New York, former member of National Iron Workers' executive board.

Henry W. Legleitner, Denver, former member executive board; formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., now president of Denver Iron Workers' Union No. 24.

John H. Barry, St. Louis, former member of executive board.

Daniel J. Brophy, New York, former member executive board.

Michael Cannane, Philadelphia, business agent local union.

James Cooney, Chicago, business agent local union.

William E. Reddin, Milwaukee, Wis., business agent local union.

Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, business agent local union.

Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, business agent local union.

William J. McCann, Kansas City, Mo., business agent local union.

Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis, former member Iron Workers' executive board.

Several Men Disappear.

Some of those whom the government was unable to find were reported to have disappeared through fear of inability to get bond. It was intimated that the iron workers' association would be unable to furnish security for its indicted members.

Ernest G. W. Basy, former business agent of the Indianapolis Iron Workers' union, and Edward Clark, former business agent of the Cincinnati union, who were brought here following their arrest at Cincinnati, were unable to obtain bail and were taken to jail. When Clark appealed to Secretary Hockin of the Iron Workers' association for aid Hockin advised the United States marshal to inform Clark the international association could do nothing for him and referred him to his local union. Hockin said it would be impossible for the international association to take on the burden of supplying bail for many of the men arrested.

Immediately upon his arrest President Ryan addressed a statement to union labor men throughout the country calling upon them to believe in his innocence and in the innocence of his co-defendants.

May Recall Grand Jury.

United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller intimated that the federal grand jury which returned the indictments might be recalled to resume investigation of the conspiracy.

"After the defendants are arraigned on March 12 and the trials proceed," said Mr. Miller, "we have reason to anticipate new aspects. Information is expected to develop at the trials indicating the complexity of many more than those indicted now. We do not assert that we already have all those implicated. This is, however, a beginning."

The indictment upon which all the men were arrested was made public. It charges all the fifty-four men with conspiracy to violate the statutes forbidding the carrying of explosives on passenger trains and details forty-seven transportations charged as overt acts and names Orrie E. McManigal, the McNamara, or Herbert S. Hockin in each act, but does not specify the part taken by the other defendants.

Penalty for Each Offense.

All of the defendants are named in each of the thirty-two indictments and, according to District Attorney Miller, sentences may be imposed for each of the offenses. It is the contention of the government that each of the defendants was guilty in each of the conspiracy charges, although his active participation may have been in one transaction only.

There are fourteen indictments charging overt acts and fourteen

charging unconsummated acts of conspiracy. Another indictment of thirty-four counts charges all the defendants as being principals in the transportation of nitroglycerin.

A further indictment of thirty-four counts charges McManigal and J. B. McNamara with physical transportation of nitroglycerin and all the other defendants with abetting. Two other remaining indictments, with sixteen counts each, charge all the defendants with being principals in the transportation of dynamite and with having aided McManigal and J. B. McNamara.

Altogether the indictments contain 128 counts against each of the defendants and the penalty for one of the offenses carries from eighteen months to two years.

Sixty-five of the explosions considered in the indictments were on work of members of the National Erectors' association, an organization of "open shop" employers, and thirty-one explosions or attempts were on work of contractors who were not members of the Erectors' association.

GOMPERS IS EXONERATED

Report Says Federation Officials Had No Knowledge of Dynamiting.

Washington, Feb. 15.—That the Indianapolis federal dynamiting investigation completely exonerated President Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor from any complicity in the alleged conspiracy was the statement authorized at the department of justice.

It was stated positively that not only were no indictments returned against American Federation of Labor officials, but nothing was adduced before the grand jury to show that they even had knowledge of the "dynamite conspiracy" alleged by the government.

The implication of the "higher ups" ended with the evidence against structural iron workers' union officials, it was said.

"I knew," said Mr. Gompers, "that the more thorough the investigation would be into the affairs of the American Federation of Labor the more complete would be the exoneration and vindication against any act or even suspicion of unlawful conduct."

SPECIAL GRAND JURY CALLED

May Consider Charges of Perjury at Packers' Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Acting on a petition filed by District Attorney James H. Wilkerson United States District Judge Landis ordered a special grand jury to be impaneled next Monday.

The only reason given in the petition is that it is demanded by the "exigencies of the public service."

The possibility that the special grand jury may have been called to consider charges of perjury against several witnesses who have testified at the trial of the ten Chicago packers under indictment for conspiracy in maintaining combination in restraint of trade was discussed by those who have watched the progress of the trial.

M'FARLAND DEFEATS MURPHY

Has Best of Ten-Round Bout at South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 15.—Packer McFarland's ten-round bout with Eddie Murphy went the limit. McFarland was credited with the victory.

Under the state law no decision was allowed, but it was the opinion of the spectators that McFarland had the better of his opponent in every round. In the fourth McFarland felled his opponent with a right smash to the jaw, forcing Murphy to take the count of nine. Thereafter the Easterner danced away from McFarland's punches.

Woman Shot by Burglars.

New York, Feb. 15.—While holding the door of her apartment against three would be burglars, who were trying to force their way into her home at 1 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. John Burns was shot twice, both bullets narrowly missing her heart. She was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

King Opens Parliament.

London, Feb. 15.—The second parliament of King George, which was prorogued on Dec. 16 last, reassembled. The opening of the proceedings was marked with little ceremony, owing to the court mourning for the Duke of Fife.

Michigan's Youngest Grandmother.

Mrs. Hattie E. Ames of Portland believes she is the youngest grandmother in Michigan, and as proof she turns to the newly born daughter of Adelbert Ames. Mrs. Ames is thirty-three years old. Mrs. Ames was fifteen when she was married. Mrs. Nelson Atwell, her mother, is now a great-grandmother at fifty-five.

TWENTY-SIX HURT IN WRECK

Two of Victims of Iowa Crash Are Believed Fatally Injured.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—Twenty persons probably were fatally injured, four seriously injured and twenty others severely bruised in a collision between a Chicago Great Western freight train and a train carrying 200 miners ten miles northeast of here. The injured were brought to Des Moines. William Gones and James Clark, miners of Norville, Ia., probably will die.

FRANK M. RYAN.

President of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.



WILL STICK TO LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Progressives Adopt Stand No Knowledge of Dynamiting.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Senator La Follette's name will be presented to the Republican national convention as the standard bearer of the progressive Republicans of the nation by the Wisconsin delegation. Resolutions to this effect were adopted at a meeting of progressive leaders of the state held in Governor F. E. McGovern's office at Madison. District delegates and delegates at large were present at the meeting.

Walter L. Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, was also present. "We have no intention of withdrawing the name of Senator La Follette," he said. "We are going to stand pat on progressive principles."

RAILROAD BUILDER MEANT WHAT HE SAID

Hill Insists Control of Prices Will Create Anarchy.

Washington, Feb. 15.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, was asked whether his statement before the Stanley committee that the fixing of prices by federal authorities would mark the beginning of the end of this government was to be taken literally.

"Yes," replied Mr. Hill. "I meant just what I said. If this government ever undertakes to regulate prices, as has been proposed, the present form of government will pass out of existence. It will be succeeded for a time by confusion and then anarchy."

"What would happen then?" Mr. Hill was asked.

"Of course we would have another government," he added. "There are 90,000,000 people and such a mass could not be handled without rule, law or order."

Mr. Hill's statements along this line aroused intense interest in Washington, particularly in view of the fact that they were directly opposed to suggestions made by Judge E. H. Gary, Andrew Carnegie and others for the solution of the question of government regulation of industrial corporations.

SUICIDE PACT AT ST. PAUL

Young Woman Dead but Attempt of Youth Is Foiled.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—The continued unkindness of the destinies of a nineteen-year-old boy and girl who were fond of one another culminated in the attempt of each to end the struggle once and for all. The girl's attempt was successful; the boy was prevented by the quick action of a former fellow employee. He was taken to jail.

Harriet Kopsing drank a solution of cyanide of potassium and lemon juice in her room at the home of Lieutenant Randall J. Niles of the fire department, where she has lived for more than a year, since, it is said, she had trouble with her parents.

Walter Wynch, who was in love with the girl, was prevented by a fellow drug clerk from securing poison and was placed under arrest.

SLAYER OF RICE IS FOUND

Detective Says Murderer of Cleveland Millionaire Is in Prison.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—The man who murdered William L. Rice, a millionaire lawyer of Cleveland, on Aug. 5, 1910, is in the state penitentiary at Columbus. This statement was made here by a Pittsburgh detective who arrived from Columbus, where he had, he said, obtained the confession of a partner of the alleged murderer.

Rice was killed late at night near his home in Cleveland Heights. This is the first time it has been asserted guilt has been definitely fixed.

Georgia Endorses Mr. Taft.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—The Republican state convention in session here endorsed the administration of President Taft and instructed its delegates to the Chicago convention to cast their votes for his renomination "first, last and all the time."

Darrow Trial Postponed.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—The setting of Clarence S. Darrow's trial on the indictment charging jury bribing was continued until Feb. 23.

"FEELING OUT" THE SENTIMENT

Charged That Is What Roosevelt's Friends Are Doing.

WAS IT TRIED ON CATHOLICS?

Straus Mentions His Former Chief at Dinner to Cardinal Farley—Applause of Prelates Faint—Congressman McColl Spoke Against Third Term. Senate's Morning Lasts All Day.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 15.—[Special.]—There is not the least doubt that the friends of Theodore Roosevelt have been "feeling out" public sentiment regarding a third term. I was told an interesting story about this "feeling out" process which occurred at a dinner given to Cardinal Farley upon his return from Rome.

Among the speakers was Oscar S. Straus, who had been a member of Roosevelt's cabinet, served a short time as ambassador to Turkey, but is now home and believed to be friendly to a return of the man from Oyster Bay. Straus made quite a speech upon the tolerance of religion and especially how it had been exemplified by Roosevelt, in whose cabinet sat a Jew and a Catholic, appointed without regard to religious considerations. He also dwelt upon a statement by Roosevelt that he saw no reason why a Catholic should not be president.

It didn't "take," as the

vaccinators say. The assembled prelates did not applaud the sentiments. Only a little handclapping here and there about the room followed, while the prelates and priests seemed not at all affected.

Then those who have an eye to political effects remembered that since Roosevelt appointed a Catholic in his cabinet and proclaimed the rights of every citizen to be president without regard to religion there happened what might be called the "Vatican incident," when the pope did not see Roosevelt and Roosevelt did not see the pope on his way through Rome from Africa. And the belief was expressed that the allegiance of the church politically was no longer at Roosevelt's command.

Distributing the Surplus.

A claim bill was before the house, and everybody was trying to get something in it.

"There is a surplus," remarked Jim Mann, "and this seems to be a proper mode of distribution."

"If that is true," said Clark of Florida, "then I am not getting my share in my district."

"Never since he has been a member of the house," replied Mann, "has the gentleman failed to get his share, but also mine."

Sam McCall's Observations.

Congressman McCall of Massachusetts made a speech against the third term just after the Democratic majority had dodged a vote on the Sladen anti-third term resolution.

"My friend Murdock of Kansas showed his wisdom in a comment he made upon that matter," began McCall, "when he said that 'the unanimity with which a congregation of statesmen will sidestep a stick of dynamite is certainly remarkable.' The remarkable reserve which the house displayed," continued McCall, "convinces me that I can make a speech on the third term without danger of being interrupted by a riot."

The Long Morning.

Now that the senate meets at 2 o'clock the so-called "morning hour" lasts until 4 o'clock. Along in the afternoon a friend greeted Senator Warren with the words "Good morning," and asked if it was not still morning. "Oh, sure," replied the Wyoming senator. "It's morning in the senate until 4 o'clock, and in society it's morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. It's hard to tell where night begins these days."

Maguire's Accomplishments.

Congressman Maguire of Nebraska uses an automobile to get over his district, though he walks in Washington. He was at home in Lincoln not long ago and was out in the machine with some friends. They were coming up one of the smooth asphalt streets at a smart pace in spite of an icy surface of sleet that was falling. As they reached a turn the wheels slipped, the auto whirled in a half circle and then moved along the back track without injury.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed a companion as they stopped the engine. "You must have learned that trick in Washington, Maguire. Nobody but a congressman could turn the other way on slippery ground without getting hurt."

"The Composite Citizen."

Senator Jonathan Bourne once made a speech in which he placed much faith in "the composite citizen." The speech has caused a great deal of discussion in different parts of the country, and staidpatters, who really like Bourne, often call him "the composite citizen."

Former Senator Wilson of Washington, who lives in an adjoining state, has made use of the term quite frequently about the senate, and Bourne smiles serenely, as if it mattered not what he is called.

Earth 710,000,000 Years Old.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Professor John Boller, after examining various kinds of rock, has decided that the earth is 710,000,000 years old.

SENATOR TOWNSEND.

Declares Two Classes of People Are Opposing Taft.



TWO CLASSES OPPOSE TAFT

Malefactors of Wealth and Professional Reformers.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 15.—"Theodore Roosevelt pointed the way; William H. Taft has traveled the road," declared Senator Townsend at a Republican rally here in the course of an endorsement of President Taft, his policies and his administration.

Two classes of men, Senator Townsend said, were opposing the renomination and re-election of Mr. Taft.

"First, the great malefactors of wealth," he declared. "They insist the president is unsafe and that legitimate business is threatened. I submit, no honest business man in this country, big or little, has any fear of law. Only offenders who know they have violated the law are now crying out against the president's policy of enforcing the statutes."

"There is another class of men opposing the president and they have opposed every act, either directly or indirectly, which he has proposed. They are men who make a profession of reform and insist nothing is genuine that does not have their name blown in the bottle."

FINDS FAULT WITH TAFT AS EXECUTIVE

Outlook Outlines What It Considers Weak Points.

New York, Feb. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt's signature is not appended to any article in this week's issue of the Outlook, but the leading editorial in that publication is accepted by political wiseacres here as a very near approach to an announcement of Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

The editorial appears under the caption, "The President and His Administration," and, after praising President Taft for many of the achievements of his administration, proceeds to point out what the Outlook editor evidently conceives to be his weak points, both as chief executive and a candidate for renomination and election.

The editorial goes on to give three reasons why there is widespread popular discontent with the administration, "not only on the part of the president's political opponents, but also within the ranks of the president's own party."

The first reason assigned by the Outlook is that the president has allowed himself "to become identified in the public mind with those elements in his party which have been frankly opposed to progress." His approval of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act, his Wagoner speech in defense of that bill, the Norton letter in which it was admitted that the president was using federal patronage against the progressives, the Ballinger-Pinchot troubles, the Wiley incident and other troubles that have arisen are cited as causes for the feeling among the people that Mr. Taft is not in sympathy with the progressives of his party who "feel that when human rights clash with property rights human rights should prevail."

ARIZONA BECOMES A STATE

President Signs Proclamation Admitting Territory.

Washington, Feb. 15.—While moving pictures were being taken of the scene President Taft signed the proclamation making Arizona the forty-eighth state of the Union.

The president affixed his name with a gold pen, which was presented to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Hill Named to Succeed Duke.

New York, Feb. 15.—Percival S. Hill was elected president of the American Tobacco company to succeed James B. Duke, whose resignation was accepted at a meeting of the board of directors of the company.

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ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTETED SOON

M'CORMICK HERE BACK AT TAFT

Roosevelt Supporter Replies to New York Address.

ALSO CRITICISES MACVEAGH

Statement Signed by Medill McCormick Declares That President Taft's Administration Has Embarked Upon a Policy of Political Suicide and Murder—Document Is Issued in the Interest of Colonel Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A statement issued at "the Washington offices of the Roosevelt national committee" in the interest of Colonel Roosevelt and signed by Medill McCormick declared that President Taft's administration has embarked upon a policy of "political suicide and murder."

President Taft's New York speech, in which he referred to "political neurotics," is criticised, as is Secretary MacVeagh's speech at Lansing, in which he declared that Mr. Roosevelt would not and could not be a candidate for the presidency.

Mr. McCormick, who recently withdrew from Senator La Follette's campaign, has opened offices in a downtown building. The statement was issued from there. The statement follows:

"The administration has embarked upon a policy of political 'suicide and murder'—murder if possible and suicide if necessary. In its effort to discredit the friends of Mr. Roosevelt it has sought to destroy the Republicans who favor his candidacy and cast its lot with the moribund reactionary leaders of the Republican party, at the risk of losing the support of the great mass of progressive voters throughout the country."

"Not content with viciously attacking the progressives in one speech in another it has sought to divide the Republican opposition to the president by confusing facts with reference to Senator Cummins, Senator La Follette and Colonel Roosevelt. It is not credible that the secretary of the treasury could have made his Lansing speech if he had not been misinformed as to facts."

"The country will not be confused by the president's characterization of Colonel Roosevelt's supporters as political neurotics. It has noticed that the elements which opposed President Taft's nomination in 1908 are back of now opposed to his renomination. At under the leadership of the extreme reactionaries in the house and senate."

"Those Republicans who really secured his nomination and election are now opposed to his renomination. At first they were mostly disappointed by the administration's vacillation and hoped that the administration eventually would adopt a consistent and progressive course. But what at first they took for temporary weakness they have now discovered to be a political paranoia."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 14.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.05½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.06½; Feb., \$2.04½; May, \$2.07½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.40; veals, \$5.50@7.00. Hogs—\$5.75@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@4.00; yearlings, \$3.25@5.25; spring lambs, \$4.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½@1.03½; July, 95¢; Sept., 94¢. Corn—May, 68¢@68½¢; July, 68½¢; Sept., 68½¢@68½¢. Oats—May, 52¢; July, 48½¢; Sept., 41½¢@42¢. Pork—May, \$16.17@16.20; July, \$16.37@16.40. Butter—Creameries, 28@32¢; dairies, 25@30¢. Eggs—29½@35¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@19¢; chickens, 13@14¢; springs, 14½@15¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Beefsteers, \$4.70@5.60; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.75; Western steers, \$4.85@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.50; calves, \$5.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.80@6.15; mixed, \$5.90@6.25; heavy, \$5.90@6.30; rough, \$5.90@6.05; pigs, \$4.25@5.90. Sheep—Native, \$3.15@4.70; yearlings, \$4.75@5.70; lambs, \$4.25@6.60.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.06½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.07; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06@1.06½; to arrive, \$1.06@1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04@1.04½; to arrive, \$1.04@1.04½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02@1.02½; No. 3 yellow corn, 65¢@66¢; No. 4 corn, 58¢@61¢; No. 3 white oats, 49½¢@49½¢; to arrive, 49½¢; No. 3 oats, 46½¢@48¢; barley, 90¢@1.27; flax, \$2.07½; to arrive, \$2.07½.

Washington Politicians Believe Roosevelt Is Candidate.

FOLLOWERS GETTING ACTIVE

Political Friends of Colonel Are Authority for Statement That He Will Not Make Known His Attitude Regarding the Presidential Nomination Until After His Address at Columbus, O., on Feb. 21.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. This is now an accepted fact in Washington. A formal announcement is expected within a short time, but probably will not be made public until after Colonel Roosevelt makes his speech at Columbus before the Ohio constitutional convention on Feb. 21.

Political friends who saw Colonel Roosevelt in New York are authority for the statement that he will not make an announcement until after the Columbus affair and he will then make formal reply to the call addressed to him by eight governors of Republican states inviting him to get into the race.

His followers, however, will not wait for the formal announcement, but will start their organization at once. In fact an announcement was sent out through the newspaper row which suggests that the organization is already an accomplished fact. Under the caption "statement given out at the Washington offices of the Roosevelt national committee," a statement was given publicly, signed by Medill McCormick, late of the La Follette headquarters.

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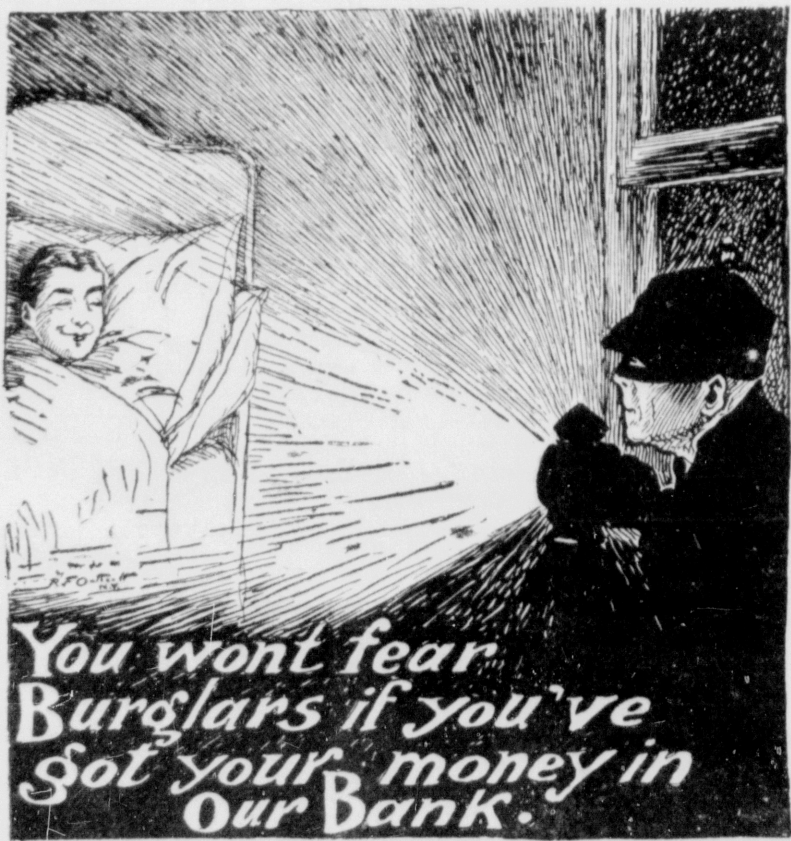
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 16:17
F. S. Graham went to Detroit today.

Rev. R. Johnson went to Motley today.

Mrs. J. J. Kruse, of Crosby, is a Brainerd visitor today.

Supt. I. S. Roe, of the Barrows mine, was in the city today.

Rev. Charles Fox Davis has returned from a short visit at Duluth.

Dance at Bakila hall Saturday night. Tickets 25c, ladies free. 21:12

J. Villas, of the Olympia candy kitchen, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Reid took little Warren Hastings to Red Wing Wednesday afternoon.

Two days thawing has about reduced fine sleighing to mud and water in Brainerd.

P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday on his way to the Twin Cities.

Gust Franson, of Deerwood, returned today from a business trip to Minneapolis.

H. J. Erster, cashier of the First National bank of Deerwood, is in the city on business.

"East Lynne", special 2-reel feature at the Grand Sunday, Feb. 18. 21:45

Dr. R. H. Monahan, of the Northern Hospital association, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson went to Pillager this noon, called there on professional business.

The government thermometer at the Gull lake dam registered 24 above this morning.

The weather report reads: "Unsettled weather tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature."

Mrs. Maria Slipp and daughter, Miss Gertrude Slipp, went to Minneapolis yesterday afternoon.

A. G. Shulind, the Crosby contractor, was in Brainerd Wednesday attending to business matters.

Attorney W. W. Barron went to St. Paul today on business connected with the Iron Valley Mining Co.

Miss Mary McKay, a sister of W. D. McKay, visited them today while on her way from Oakland, Cal., to Ottawa, Canada.

There will be a social welfare service at the First Baptist church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Judge Marshall Spooner, a member of the firm of Spooner, Laybourne & Lucas, of Minneapolis, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

T. E. Nicholson, of St. Paul, of the Bureau of labor, inspected the shops in company with George W. Pippy. All things were found in perfect shape.

George Bertram, who was seriously hurt in a wreck in the yards when a road engine collided with his switch engine, is gradually improving in health.

James H. Miller, who recently disposed of some valuable mineral land holdings in sections 28 and 29, township 47, range 29, went to Minneapolis on business yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will have a home cooking sale at White's hardware store, Laurel street, on Saturday afternoon, February 17.

A social card party given by the Degree of Pocahontas Friday evening, Feb. 16, in Red Mens hall, Iron Exchange. Tickets 15c. 21:12

The intermediate Sunday school classes of Mrs. Will Curtis and John Leak, met at the residence of Mrs. Curtis Tuesday evening and the 40 present spent a pleasant social evening.

Conductor H. S. McLagan came to town today with a big jack rabbit for Conductor Ed. Day to take the place of the one which the agent at Belle Prairie had sent up for Day and which got lost in the shuffle.

Mrs. M. Bisted, whose husband carried a \$2,000 policy in the Brotherhood of American Yeomen lodge and was a member of Homestead No. 1601, has received the insurance, the claim being paid very promptly.

The ladies of St. Francis Catholic church will give a prelenten card party at the Knights of Columbus hall in the Iron Exchange building Monday evening, Feb. 19th, 1912. Tickets are on sale at Dunn's drug store at 25 cents.

A matrons' oratorical contest for a silver medal will be held on Saturday evening at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Good music will be furnished. There will be no admittance fee, but a collection will be taken. A large attendance is desired.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 298-41

E. C. Bane has returned from Duluth where he attended a meeting of the Cuyuna Duluth Iron Mining Co. This company is about ready to take over a partly proven body of ore and a drill will soon be placed in the vicinity of the poor farm in the south half of section 32, township 45, range 30, drilling to commence about March 1.

The funeral of the late J. A. Bixby will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Losey & Dean undertaking parlors and at 2:30 from the Baptist church, Rev. C. B. Hilton officiating. The ceremonies will take place under the auspices of Aurora lodge of the Masons, in which the deceased held membership for many years. The body was brought to the undertaking parlors today.

The Dispatch is in receipt of a communication from A. F. Atwood and Fred L. Johnson, of the town of Allen, in which they deny that it was spite work that caused them to file charges with the governor against the county attorney. They say that all they desire is justice, and they did not believe justice was being done to the taxpayers by the delay in trying the indicted officials of the town, and they believed the county attorney was responsible for the delay.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Feb. 16, 1912. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Boyd, Mrs. John S. (2).
Cullen Judge.
Davis, Mr. G. T.
Hoffman, Wm. G. (6)
Kling, Miss Hilda
Martinsen, Mr. Gustav
Murray Mr. Joe
Murray, Thomas.
Neumeyer, Miss Amanda M.
Paulson, Mrs.
Pearson, Mr. Mannie.
Peterson, Miss Lizzie
Thatcher, Mr. Ed.

POST CARDS
Collier, Louis.
Cunningham, Mrs. O. E.
Doble, Miss Vera (2)
Erickson, Miss Ellenore
Grein, Rev. E.
Johnson, Miss Edna
Moen, Miss Ellen
Wathman, H.
Wooick, Miss Lavina.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M. too.

You Ought to Look Now:-

For the **New Goods** and **Big Values** more than for little prices; anybody can give you the latter, but the former is 'nt so common. Murphy's have the New Things—the Pretty Things—The Correct Styles for 1912.

See Our New Dress Goods

See Our New Dress Trimmings

See Our New Silks—Silks—Silks

Come in early this year and select your spring Dresses while the new things are new. If its from Murphy's its right.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.
"The Store of Quality"

ARMOUR NO. 2 MINE STRIKES FINE ORE

Steel Head Frame Erected is 20 Feet
Higher than Any Other on the
Cuyuna Range

NEWS ITEMS OF IRONTON

Lefkovits, Crosby Clothier, to Build
Business Block—Armstrong's
Improvements

Iron-ton, Minn., February 15—Some of the finest ore ever found on the Cuyuna iron range is now being hoisted from the Armour No. 2 mine. The new steel head frame being erected is fully 20 feet higher than any other on the range.

Brink Brothers, of Crosby, are reported to have bought out the Iron-ton Hardware Co.

It is said that Lefkovits, the Crosby clothier, will shortly erect a business block in Iron-ton.

H. P. Armstrong, the postmaster, is adding another story to his store building.

The Briggs moving picture show company of Crosby has a show in Iron-ton at the skating rink every Monday and Tuesday.

Joe Herbst will join the Knights of Columbus at Brainerd Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Flynn will visit her son, Prof. F. E. Woodward at Spokane, Wash., next week. Mr. Woodward has extensive land holdings near Clearwater lake and therefore takes an interest in the Cuyuna iron range.

I. W. Smith, of Duluth, was looking after his business interests in the West Park addition to Crosby this week.

S. P. Carey, of Duluth, made a trip over the range and to the West Park addition to Crosby and was much impressed with the possibilities for investment offered indicating good returns for the money placed on property.

John H. Hill and family have gone from Ocean Beach to San Diego, Cal. They are enjoying their visit in the land of sunshine while Minnesota is wrestling with winter weather.

Crust of the Earth.

According to scientists, the earth's solid crust, with a specific gravity of 2.5 as against 5.7 for the entire globe—crust and liquid or semi-liquid interior—consists of the various elements in the following proportions by weight: Oxygen, 47.29 per cent; silicon, 27.21; aluminum, 7.81; iron, 5.36; calcium, 3.77; magnesium, 2.68; sodium, 2.36; potassium, 2.40; hydrogen, 0.21; titanium, 0.23; carbon, 0.22; chlorine, 0.01; phosphorus, 0.10; manganese, 0.08; sulphur, 0.03; barium, 0.03; chromium, 0.01.

His Opinion of the Cook.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "our cook wants more wages."
"Well, I should think she would. I don't see how she can expect to keep her health unless she can afford to eat at a restaurant."—Washington Star.

MILLIONS OF FOLKS USE ONLY CASCARETS

They Never Have Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver or Bowels or a Sick, Sour Stomach

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets and quickly too.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too.

18,000 MILES OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Issued by Uncle Sam During
the Past Fiscal Year.

FACE VALUE OF \$180,957,385

Laid End to End They Would Stretch
Three-quarters of the Way Around
the Earth—Eleven Denominations of
Two Similar Designs.

If all the postage stamps issued by the United States government during the last fiscal year were collected and laid end to end they would form a chain over 18,000 miles long, stretching three-fourths around the world or from New York to the Philippines and back. The number was 10,061,439,768, with a representing face value of \$180,957,385. Of the whole number 5,130,249,018 were two cent stamps and 3,798,961,039 were one cent. Only one thirty cent stamp was issued.

The American postage stamp is now serving its sixty-fifth year, the first issue having been placed on sale July 1, 1847. The total issued during that year was \$60,380. Prepayment of postage did not become compulsory until 1856.

Cause of Trouble.

The postage stamps of the current issue have given considerable trouble to the public and to the postal service on account of the similarity of the designs of the different denominations. All of the eleven denominations in use are of identical design, except that the one cent bears the head of Franklin and the others the head of Washington. There are not a sufficient number of distinctive colors for all the stamps making it necessary in the case of those above the six cent to use different shades of the colors used in the lower denominations. Thus the one cent and the eight cent are different shades of green, the three cent and the fifty cent different shades of purple, the five cent and the fifteen cent different shades of blue. In the rapid handling of mail matter one denomination is very apt to be mistaken for another especially under artificial light. The first six stamps are of sufficiently contrasting colors.

The department is now arranging to print the remaining five with different border designs. Further, the first six will bear the head of Washington, while the remaining five will bear the head of Franklin. The one cent and two cent stamps will also be altered to express the denomination in numerals instead of in words, thus making them conform to the other stamps of the series. Thus they will show the head of the first president on the first six denominations and that of the first postmaster general, with a different border design, on the last five. The new designs will be issued within the current fiscal year.

Growth of Money Orders.

The growth of the domestic money order system has been tremendous. In 1865, when it was first put in operation, there were but 419 money order offices in this country. Today there are 51,869, and they issued last year 990,747,557 domestic money orders, having a value of \$8,373,578,789. There were 4,500,700 paid registrations at the New York city postoffice during the last fiscal year, an increase of nearly 3 per cent over the previous year. Chicago, New York's nearest competitor, showed but 2,115,085 registrations. There were 1,043,440 letters and parcels sent by registered mail during the year, representing a value of \$3,002,215,452.

Tobacco in the Orient.
The use of tobacco is universal in the Orient. The word cheroot comes from Madras.

In buying Meats, take advantage of Reductions Offered

BY
C. W. KOERING
Sirloin15c per lb
Porterhouse.....15c per lb
Pork Chops.....15c per lb
Legs of Lamb and Mutton.....15c lb
WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS
OF THE CITY
C. W. KOERING,
Phone 106
117 Kindred Street. Brainerd

EMPRESS

THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES
Where Everybody Goes
TONIGHT

PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

FEATURING

"A Good Fellow's Christmas Eve"

A story of the holiday season, beautiful in sentiment

"Pathe's Weekly"

Current Events

"Logan's Babies"

The hearty laugh from start to finish

Billy Vernon

and his

Harmony Chorus

SINGING

"YEARS, YEARS AGO"

"RED ROSE RAG"

ADULTS 10 CENTS

CHILDREN 5 CENTS

7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS
SHOW—10:30 P. M.

3:00 P. M.—MATINEE
SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

WHEN IN MINNEAPOLIS Rates 75c per day
Stop at **Hotel Revere** and up. **European**
316-318 Second Avenue South

New management, everything new. The newest, most modern and best furnished in Minneapolis. All outside rooms; hot and cold running water and telephone in every room; 40 rooms with private bath.

Not a Going Out of Business Sale

Not a Force Sale

Not a Fire Sale

But a Sale that is a Sale and Prices that are Sale Prices. Pictures that are worth Five Dollars are selling at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents Those worth Two Dollars are selling at One Dollar. We do not change the price mark but cut the price in two.

This sale began Jan. 18th and lasts for one week or until the goods are gone.

Losey & Dean

WHITE BROS.

Contractors and Builders

Shop Work

Plans and Specifications Furnished

Hardware

We Carry a Complete Stock

Weather Strips are in Order

We carry them.

616 Laurel Street

TOLTZ TOLD TO BETTER SERVICE

Water and Light Board Wants the Power Company to Live up to its Agreement

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINIONS

Change From Residence to Business Lines of a Section of the City Authorized

At last night's session of the water and light board the Toltz Engineering Company was plainly told to better its service. Secretary Nelson was instructed to write the power company that the service in Brainerd was neither continuous nor satisfactory and to insist that hereafter the company must live up to the terms and conditions of its contract.

Commissioners Dunn and Mahlum were present and Commissioner Schwartz was absent. The communication of R. M. Sheets for \$60 damages for loss of time when the power company furnished him no service was referred to the city attorney.

The monthly reports of the secretary covering the water and light departments were read, accepted and placed on file.

It was the opinion of City Attorney Ryan that the bill of \$6.25 for work performed by the city engineer should not be paid as the city engineer was engaged to do work for all departments and the board was not liable.

He stated further that the department was not liable for a claim made by G. C. Schwendemann that the city pay the repairs made on a private water main in the street.

A change from residence to business lines in certain territory of the city taking in the post office, opera house and the McCulloch meat market was authorized providing permission was secured to set posts on private grounds.

A petition from Hugo Schwartz was read, accepted and placed on file.

A letter from E. E. McQuillin offering to sell his Underwood typewriter to the board for \$60 was read and placed on file.

A communication from the city electrician regarding the cost of construction of primary lines to Wood and park was read and placed on file.

The matter of furnishing electric service to the premises of J. W. Johnson, 1201 Pine street, was taken up. No action was taken as it was necessary to set two posts and was deemed advisable to wait until the frost was out of the ground.

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Graham, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my foot that nothing seemed to help. I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes, "but this wonderful healing ointment cured me." Heals old running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, rashes, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at all druggists. tts

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Use LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. tts

CUYUNA ITEMS

Merchants' Mercantile Co. Closing Out Its Stock—Soloski & Co. Move Into Their New Store

Cuyuna, February 15.—The Merchants' Mercantile Co. has about closed its large stock of goods.

Soloski & Co. have removed to their new store building, recently completed.

Mrs. V. N. Sugrue and Mrs. Frank Schanahan entertained a party of friends at a St. Valentine's party Wednesday evening.

Ask Your Doctor

All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alternative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.

Women's and Children's Outfitters

L. M. KOOP "The Popular Store"

20 per cent Reduction Sale

On Our Entire Stock of Shoes

For Women Misses and Children

stock reduction sale that will appeal to the critical buyer, sweeping reductions offered on High Grade Boots, We can fit you in all styles and sizes.

Here are a few of the Genuine Big Bargains offered.

Women's high grade boots.\$5.00 quality at \$4.00
Women's high grade boots. 4.00 quality at 3.20
Women's high grade boots. 3.50 quality at 2.80
Women's evening slippers 4.00 quality at 3.20
Women's evening slippers 3.50 quality at 2.80
Felt shoes and slippers at 20% off

CLEARING STREETS IN ORELAND

Crew of Men and Teams Working on Main Street and Central Avenue of Oreland

DRILLS OPERATING NEAR TOWN

Excavation Commenced on Basement For Hotel of Herman Peterson—Other News

Oreland, February 15.—Streets are being cleared in Oreland and a crew of men with teams are busily engaged in taking out stumps and getting Main street and Central avenue in proper work for grading in the early spring. The proper grades have already been established on these streets.

A drill of Cuyler Adams and Chas. Weyerhaeuser is working on the shore of the lake southeast of Oreland. Another is operating in close proximity to the Adams mine.

On Wednesday night the first night crew was set to work at the Adams mine, being engaged in dredging. The crew at the Adams numbers 25 men and the shaft is now reported to be over 60 feet deep. Some of the air compressing machinery has been hauled to the shaft. Supt. Collar is having good success in his work of sinking the shaft. He is well liked by the men.

Excavation work has started on the basement of the Herman Peterson hotel. The first liquor license in Oreland was granted to Herman Peterson, of Deerwood by the commissioners of Crow Wing county. Manganese and iron ore also made application at the same time, but their requests were turned down by the board.

A lot of surveying is being done in the vicinity of the townsite and it is believed by many that the surveyors are gathering data in order to establish the location of additional drill holes contemplated in the near future.

Wilson Bradley, secretary of the Oreland Townsite Co., was at Duluth Wednesday attending to business matters regarding the townsite. Frank Oberg, president of the Oreland Townsite Co., is at Minneapolis where he is attending to business of the company.

The sale of lots has been very large and the interest taken in the town has been of a most favorable nature, showing that the people have faith in the growth and substantial foundation of the townsite. Parties in Crosby, Deerwood, Brainerd, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, and other points have invested in lots in the new town.

Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin has bought two lots in Oreland.

Shocking Sounds
In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50c at all druggists. tts

At the Empress
A feature at the Empress is entitled the "Good Fellows Christmas Eve" and the film pictures convey a story of more than ordinary heart interest. Pathe's weekly gives the latest pictures of current events in the world's history.

Blamed a Good Worker
"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at all druggists. tts

WANTED
A lady piano instructor for this city. Send references and terms in first letter to Geo. T. Eucker, 1106 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Obituary

Judson Amasa Bixby was born in Hornby, Steuben county, New York, April 4th, 1836 and was the youngest of eight children of Amasa Bixby and Sophia Bixby of which only one is now left, Olive Bixby Cook, of Painted Post, New York. He was married to Miss Emmer Miller, lately deceased, at Orangetown, Schuyler county, New York, Jan. 10, 1856. To them were born six children of which two are deceased, Mary Sophia Bixby White and Martha Bixby Davenport.

Those left to mourn his loss are Mrs. H. C. Hughey, and Mrs. A. Murray, of Brainerd; Mrs. G. C. Hepperly, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. M. G. Cameron, of Olympia, Wash., all of whom were at his bed side. He also leaves 13 grandchildren and three great grand children. The peaceful end came at 8:30 A. M. Wednesday.

Mr. Bixby came to Minnesota in the spring of 1870 and settled at Sauk Rapids, coming to Brainerd with his family in the spring of 1889 where he has since made his home. Mr. Bixby came to Brainerd to work when the only way of reaching it was by stage.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist church, Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

FOR SALE

One set light driving harness nearly new, 1 light single harness nearly new, 1 pair light bob sleighs, 1 light road wagon. Inquire. 212tf DR. BATCHELLER.

60 CANDIDATES WILL JOIN K. C'S

The Initiatory Ceremonies Will Take Place Sunday, February 18 at the K. C. Hall

BANQUET IN THE EVENING

Visitors Coming From St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Bemidji, International Falls, Etc.

A class of 60 candidates will be initiated by the local Knights of Columbus on Sunday, February 18 and the event will bring to this city visitors from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Bemidji, International Falls, Staples, Perham, Wadena, Frazee, Crosby, Deerwood, Ironton, Cuyuna, St. Cloud, Detroit, Aitkin and other cities.

Among the distinguished visitors will be District Deputy Neal M. Cronin, of the Minneapolis district, District Deputy J. J. Nolan, of the Brainerd district, will take a prominent part in the lodge ceremonies.

The candidates for the class have been gathered from Brainerd, Deerwood, Aitkin, Ironton, Crosby, Cuyuna and other near by points. It can not be definitely stated what teams will confer the degree work. All will attend mass in the morning at St. Francis Catholic church. After the initiation work a banquet will be served in the evening by the ladies of the church.

Forty are expected in a special coach from St. Cloud and 50 visitors are coming in their special sleeper from Bemidji and International Falls. Duluth is credited with having promised to send 25 visitors, and many will be here from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Taking all matters into consideration this promises to be the biggest event in Knights of Columbus circles that Brainerd or this district has ever seen.

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SLOT MACHINES ORDERED OUT

Deerwood Village Council Takes Action in this Regard at its Wednesday Meeting

STREET CONDEMNATION MATTER

Many Deerwood People to Attend Knights of Columbus Initiation in Brainerd Sunday

Deerwood, February 15.—At Wednesday evening's council meeting the village fathers ordered all slot machines out of Deerwood. The council also assessed the benefits accruing to property owners from the opening up of the proposed street of which mention has been made so much.

The Knights of Columbus initiation ceremonies in Brainerd this Sunday will attract a large attendance from Deerwood and vicinity. Among those who will be in attendance at the county seat meeting are H. J. Ernster, Hugo Barthelme, Jay McCarville, E. A. Lamb and others in the vicinity of Deerwood. Among the candidates who will be furnished for the class are Thomas Keating, Rev. Father Quillien, William Maley and others.

There will be a dance at the Adams hotel Saturday evening and Knuppel's orchestra will furnish the music.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Deabold was held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. She was a resident of Cuyuna and the husband had been employed some time working for the Helmer Exploration Co.

The First National Bank has installed a thermostat which may be set at a certain hour and will automatically regulate the temperature of the heating plant.

Charles Wright has completed his building across the street from the First National bank.

Arthur Carlson and Chris Skone have been working on a drill for Berquist & Wahlstrom, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., in Roosevelt township near Mille Lacs lake.

Carl Carlson, Fred Olson and Christ Tilstead were out spearing on Serpent lake and as they had a bet with their wives that they would come home with at least a fish apiece, each got a herring at Carlson & Crone's store and took that home.

A political meeting of far reaching importance was held in the village Wednesday evening. Those in attendance would vouchsafe no information and much conjecture is rife as to what really did happen.

The action of the Brainerd Commercial club in taking up the question of a mining inspector for the county has aroused interest in the inspectorship at Deerwood.

Something that Deerwood needs is a modern opera house and it is rumored that certain interested citizens are having plans drawn for a brick building of appropriate design. The opera house association would be made a stock company and it would be up to every owner of stock to see that the house was filled every time an attraction played in the range town.

"The Convict's Daughter" of Cuyuna will soon play in Deerwood and the council, it is said, chivalrously decided that the regular show license would not be charged when this amateur production appeared here.

William Seafeld is at Duluth transacting business.

Miss Marcella Keating is visiting friends in Superior, Wis.

Miss Agnes I Lamb and Miss Margaret Torgerson entertained at the residence of the former at a St. Valentine party last Friday evening. Twenty guests were present. Five tables of "hearts" were played and the rooms were appropriately decorated with red hearts, little Cupids and cut flowers. Refreshments were served.

The ladies first prize was won by Miss Katherine McCarville and the consolation prize by Miss Wetzel. The gentleman's first prize was won by Hugo Barthelme and the booby prize went to Julius Hage.

Ten young people surprised Miss Marcella Keating on the occasion of

See the New Spring Dresses

we are showing for early Spring Wear

"MICHAEL'S"

THE GRAND THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

1. OVERTURE
2. THE TWELFTH JUROR
Another of Thanhouser's special features. No picture portrays the feelings and emotions awakened in the human breast as this film does.
3. PHOTO SONG—By Mr. Al. Mraz
4. AFTER MANY YEARS
A very strong drama based on the life of two brothers who after many years of separation are reunited
5. PHOTO SONG—Mr. Al. Mraz
6. BURDEN OF SHAME
One of the prettiest love stories with a tragic ending ever put on a film. A young couple elope in an automobile and going at a frightful rate of speed the car is wrecked. This picture is followed by
7. TWEEDLEDUM IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS
A comedy with real humor and quite true to life. This makes a reel depicting two of the strongest emotions of the human being, comedy and tragedy.

COMING FOR NEXT SUNDAY ONLY—"EAST LYNNE"—A Big two reel feature

At Fountains & Elsewhere Ask for "HORLICK'S"

The Original and Genuine Malted Milk The Food-drink for All Ages. At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no imitation. Just say "HORLICK'S." Not in Any Milk Trust

as so much was frozen in farmers' root houses and cellars during the recent cold snap. Young ladies of the vicinity will give a basket social benefit at the Hemlet lake school house Friday evening.

The Catholic ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. Wamboldt Wednesday afternoon.

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Danderine

Stops Falling Hair and Destroys Dandruff

Makes the Hair Grow Long, Heavy and Luxuriant and We Can Quickly Prove It

If You Wish to Double the Beauty of Your Hair at Once, Just Get a 25 Cent Bottle and Try This

Surely try a Danderine Hair Cleanse if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair with little trouble and at a cost not worth mentioning—just moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

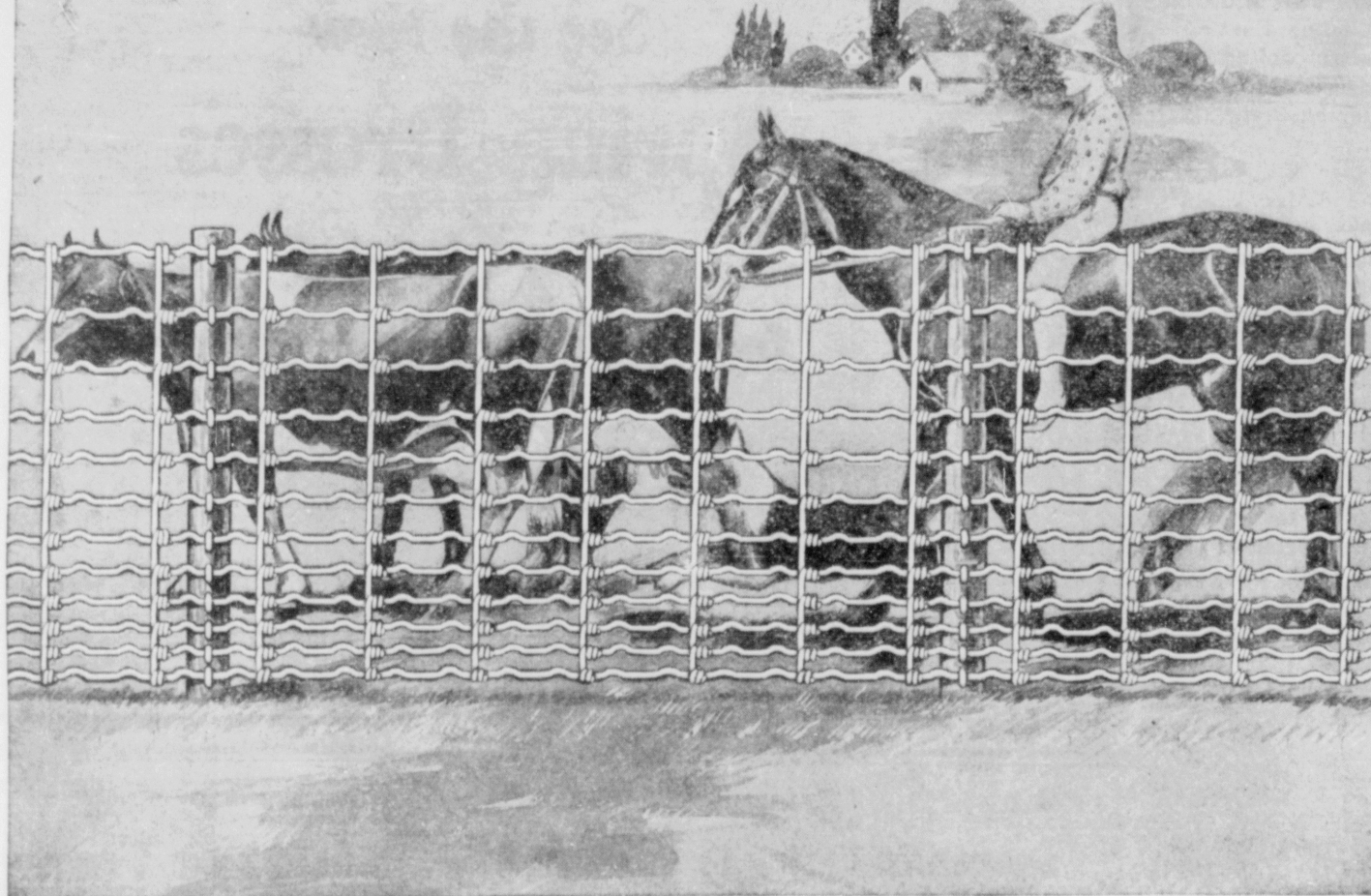
Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. It's exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

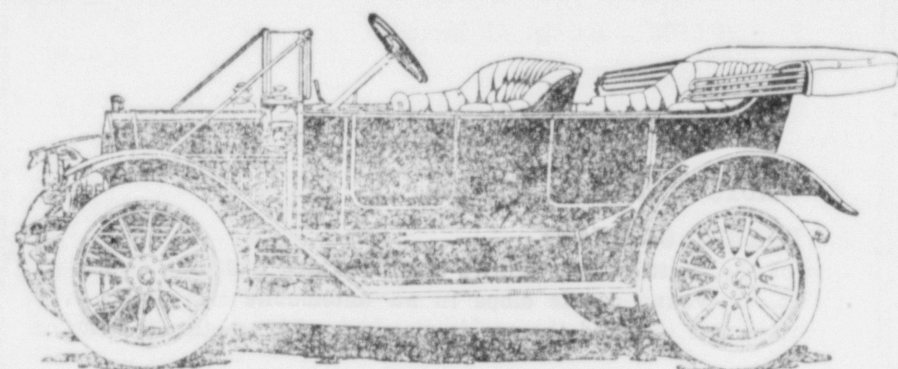
You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.



AMERICAN FENCE



Sold only by
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.



BUICK

1912 Models \$850, \$1000, \$1025, \$1250, \$1800

will be at the

Minneapolis Auto Show

February 17th to 24th

Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to the **BUICK** inspection and to make the home of the **PENCE AUTO COMPANY** your headquarters while at the show, where the famous **STEARNS-KNIGHT** (valveless engine) and **STEVENS-DURYEA** (six cylinder) cars will also be present to entertain you.

SMITH BROS.

BRAINERD, MINN.

Distributors for Crow Wing County

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Princess Zelda

The Oriental Wonder of Occultism Has the Power of Insight Into Past, Present and Future

Edw. A. Reynolds

In the "Insane Straight Jacket Escape" laced and roped by local committee escaping in plain sight of all

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7:30 and 9:00 P. M.

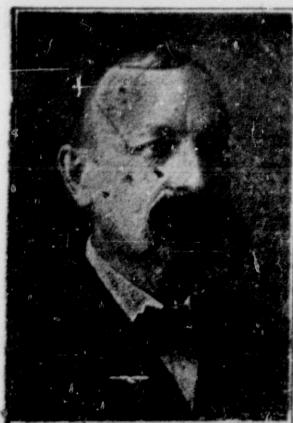
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VIEWS ON THE SHERMAN LAW

Result of Inquiries by National
Civic Federation.

FEW DESIRE ITS REPEAL

Replies to Series of Questions Sent to
Workers, Lawyers, Editors, Merchants,
Bankers and Economists Demand Some Changes, However.

The National Civic federation made public an analysis of 15,000 answers received by it to a series of questions concerning the Sherman law.

The replies indicate little sentiment in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law. On the other hand, there is shown practically no desire to abolish large combinations. The public apparently has no desire for government ownership on one side or unrestricted and unregulated private or corporate control on the other, but will accept large combinations adequately regulated.

The questions were sent to editors, political economists, lawyers, publicists, statisticians, manufacturers, merchants, bankers and the officers of commercial, labor and other organizations.

It was pointed out that "the Sherman anti-trust act has now been interpreted by the supreme court to mean as to interstate commerce that any combination in restraint of trade with the purpose of controlling prices and stifling competition is unlawful."

Of the answers 84 per cent pronounce the Sherman law neither clear

nor workable or workable without being clear, but only some 20 per cent declare in favor of its repeal.

The usual phraseology of suggestions for amending the Sherman law is "Make it so that business men can understand it" or "Bring it into line with modern business conditions."

For Regulation of Capital.

Of the replies 80 per cent favor federal license or incorporation for companies engaged in interstate commerce, 75 per cent are opposed to holding companies, and nearly all of the remainder want holding companies bound by restriction that would prevent abuses.

Government regulation of capitalization is approved by 90 per cent, a few of the minority who disapprove suggesting that overcapitalization is not always an evil, but sometimes brings capital into action that otherwise would remain idle.

Three important advantages claimed for those doing business on a large scale—economies in production, economies in distribution and greater use of by-products—are admitted without dissent.

The propositions for steadier employment of labor and at better wages and better protection against industrial accidents were opposed by 35 per cent.

About 80 per cent favor an interstate industrial commission, some qualifying with the condition that it should be composed of business men only. Two labor representatives proposed that the commission should consist of one member from each state—a sort of interstate business senate. Few are in favor of control of prices by an industrial commission.

Uncertainty in Business World.

"The answers," the federation says in its statement, "leave no doubt that the public is thoroughly aroused to the vital importance of the problems dealt with by the Sherman act. A large majority assert that business conditions are unsatisfactory. Enforcement of the Sherman law is most frequently mentioned by business men as a disturbing cause, on the ground that they do not understand the law and that the uncertainty as to its meaning retards enterprise, makes capital hesitate to enter upon new investments and prompts those in charge of business undertakings to restrict expenditures to the absolute demands of trade."

"Leaders of organized labor are practically unanimous in demanding that the Sherman anti-trust act should be either repealed or amended to exempt from its operations organizations of labor and organizations of farmers. Many of them argue for its amendment from the standpoint of the business interests."

"The manufacturers, bankers, wholesale and retail merchants and also the commercial organizations that took a membership vote are strongly opposed to the repeal of the Sherman act, but just as strongly want it amended along lines that will permit regulation through an interstate industrial commission of some kind."

CHINAMAN RUNS FOR OFFICE.

First of All He Acquires a Silk Hat and an American Manager.

Lee Gow, a Chinaman, announced his candidacy for councilman at Georgetown, Colo., filed papers to secure a place on the ballot and started his campaign with an American as manager. The first step of Gow and his manager was to purchase silk hats to complete their otherwise stylish attire, after which they started a house to house canvass for votes.

Gow is said to be the first foreign born Chinaman to run for office in America. He came to this country when he was four years old.

The Truth.

"Mr. Hardup must have used a great deal of flattery to win the heiress."

"No; he simply told her the truth."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; he said he couldn't live without her."

Early Cigar Wrappers.

The first cigars seen by Columbus in the new world were wrapped with cornshucks.

NOVEL JOURNEY AROUND WORLD

Four Americans Reach Paris on
a Penniless Trip.

THEY STARTED FROM CHICAGO

Crossed the Ocean on a Cattle Ship. Carried Beef in London Market and Played Ragtime in Brussels Cafes. Their Story.

Four young Americans who left Chicago on Oct. 1 intending to make their way around the world without money have arrived at Paris. The quartet, who are Boyden R. Sparkes, Gilman M. Parker, Everett W. Miles and Warren C. Woodward, have had some interesting experiences since their start. Here is their story:

"Oct. 1 was our day of farewell to Chicago. Our little fund of \$160 was cut into less than half by the purchase of railroad tickets and by other expenses in getting to Boston. We arrived in that city the evening of the next day.

Across on a Cattle Ship.

"On the following day we went to the offices of a beef company which was shipping cattle to England on board the Cymric, due to sail that afternoon. We applied for positions as cattlemen. The manager finally consented to arrange matters.

"Liverpool was a welcome haven for us, although we had only about \$15 apiece on going ashore. We added a little to this, however, by writing for newspapers during our three days' stay there, but nearly all our money was expended in paying hotel bills and railway fares to London. We had a little over a dollar apiece upon arriving at the English capital.

"Three days later we obtained work as beef and mutton carriers at the Smithfield market.

"At the end of three weeks we found that we had saved enough money to get two of us to Brussels, so we shook dice to see which were to pay their way and which were to get there in any manner we could find. Miles and Woodward won, and accordingly we went to the Thames docks and applied to several steamship companies to work our passage across the channel. At the offices of the fourth company visited we were more than successful.

"After arriving at Brussels we were offered jobs unloading canalboats on the Wilhelms canal docks at 40 centimes an hour, but did not accept.

No Money in Ragtime.

"We then concocted a plan to make money by singing songs and playing American ragtime piano pieces in Brussels cafes. Our first night at this, however, resulted in much champagne, but only 1 franc 70 centimes in money. So we gave up the idea in disgust. It was then that the two of us had a disagreement with the other two, and we decided to part company.

"Woodward received several hundred francs from an accident insurance company, collected on an injury to his wrist while we were in London. With this he paid his and Miles' share of our board bill and left with the latter for Berlin. They were unable to obtain employment there, however, and a few days later went to Hamburg. There they obtained a free passage to Boulogne, spending all their remaining money except a few centimes in going to Paris, where they arrived Dec. 12.

"In the meantime we did our best to obtain remunerative positions in Brussels, but without success. Finally we were forced to go to an American government official in Brussels for aid. He loaned us 200 francs, with which we were enabled to pay all but about 40 francs of our board bill and buy tickets to Paris.

"We arrived there Dec. 14 with a little over 10 francs jingling in our pockets. From the Gare du Nord we went to the offices of the American Express company, where we applied for positions. In this we were unsuccessful. But on coming out of the manager's office we received the surprise of our lives. A tall, broad shouldered man with a week's growth of beard on his face arose from a chair outside the manager's office and reflected our bewildered surprise over every inch of his features. It was Miles!

"We discussed our separation at Brussels, decided once more that four heads are better than two and held a love feast with 5 of the 10 francs that we had brought from Belgium.

"We then obtained lodgings at a hotel in the Rue Trevis. In a few days we obtained jobs as package wrappers and cart pullers' assistants at the Etablissements Parker, an American concern with offices in the Rue des Petites-Enferies. Later Miles obtained a like position with the Etablissements Parker, while Woodward got work operating a multigraph machine for a coal corporation. He intends to remain there some time, as he has decided not to continue the journey.

"The other three of us now must go to Madrid, the officials of the Chemins de Fer du Nord de l'Espagne having given us free transportation to Madrid. We shall probably walk from there to the frontier. Then we shall go to Lisbon, Gibraltar, Rome, Lucerne, Munich, Vienna, Athens, Constantinople, the Holy Land, Cairo and Bombay, returning home by way of the Philippines, Australia, China, Japan, Hawaii and Panama."

More Curious Than Comfortable. The Masikukumbuni natives of northwestern Rhodesia have a most wonderful headress, which is made up of cuttings of hair from other boys' heads mixed with mud and grease. Sometimes these topknots are studded with all sorts of curiosities, such as beads, bits of broken crockery, brass-paper fasteners (the latter generally stolen by the native messengers from the native commissioner's office, feathers, and so forth. The result forms one of the most curious coiffures in the world.—London Strand.

SLOT MACHINES ORDERED OUT

(Continued from page 3)

Otto Wendtland, of Duluth, interested in the Cuyuna Mille Lacs Mining Co., was in town Wednesday with a mining friend of Hibbing.

Those taking part in the school opening exercises were Judge J. T. Hale, who delivered the opening address; H. J. Hage, Dr. Wm. Reid and E. A. Lamb, who spoke on educational topics; P. K. Wetzel, Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs. Frank Gormeley, Mrs. P. A. Gough and Harry Searles who favored the large audience with vocal and instrumental selections. Young girls of Deerwood sold tags to pay for the piano and of these Esther Theorin sold the most. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served at the conclusion of the exercises. The school is a credit to Deerwood and has the most modern improvements. Pumps in the basement supply the building with water and others operate a ventilating system which pours fresh air into the school rooms and draws away stale air. There are four rooms in the building, including the principal's office, numerous cloak rooms and other conveniences.

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tfs

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